



# Notification of Hazardous Waste Site

United States  
Environmental Protection  
Agency  
Washington DC 20460

This initial notification information is required by Section 103(c) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 and must be mailed by June 9, 1981.

Please type or print in ink. If you need additional space, use separate sheets of paper. Indicate the letter of the item which applies.

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## A Person Required to Notify:

Enter the name and address of the person or organization required to notify.

Name International Business Machines Corporation  
Street East Fishkill Facility, Route 52  
City Hopewell Junction State NY Zip Code 12533

## B Site Location:

Enter the common name (if known) and actual location of the site.

Name of Site IBM East Fishkill Facility  
Street Route 52  
City East Fishkill County Dutchess State NY Zip Code 12533

## C Person to Contact:

Enter the name, title (if applicable), and business telephone number of the person to contact regarding information submitted on this form.

Name (Last, First and Title) Stewart, Arthur D., Manager, Dept. 77D  
Phone (914) 897-7100

## D Dates of Waste Handling:

Enter the years that you estimate waste treatment, storage, or disposal began and ended at the site.

From (Year) 1963 To (Year) To Date 1981

## E Waste Type: Choose the option you prefer to complete

**Option 1:** Select general waste types and source categories. If you do not know the general waste types or sources, you are encouraged to describe the site in Item I—Description of Site.

### General Type of Waste:

Place an X in the appropriate boxes. The categories listed overlap. Check each applicable category.

1. ☒ Organics
2. ☒ Inorganics
3. ☒ Solvents
4. ☐ Pesticides
5. ☒ Heavy metals
6. ☒ Acids
7. ☒ Bases
8. ☐ PCBs
9. ☐ Mixed Municipal Waste
10. ☐ Unknown
11. ☐ Other (Specify)

### Source of Waste:

Place an X in the appropriate boxes.

1. ☐ Mining
2. ☐ Construction
3. ☐ Textiles
4. ☐ Fertilizer
5. ☐ Paper/Printing
6. ☐ Leather Tanning
7. ☐ Iron/Steel Foundry
8. ☐ Chemical, General
9. ☒ Plating/Polishing
10. ☐ Military/Ammunition
11. ☐ Electrical Conductors
12. ☐ Transformers
13. ☐ Utility Companies
14. ☒ Sanitary/Refuse
15. ☐ Photofinish
16. ☐ Lab/Hospital
17. ☐ Unknown
18. ☒ Other (Specify)

(Semi-Conductor  
Manufacturing)

**Option 2:** This option is available to persons familiar with the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Section 3001 regulations (40 CFR Part 261).

### Specific Type of Waste:

EPA has assigned a four-digit number to each hazardous waste listed in the regulations under Section 3001 of RCRA. Enter the appropriate four-digit number in the boxes provided. A copy of the list of hazardous wastes and codes can be obtained by contacting the EPA Region serving the State in which the site is located.




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## Side Two

**F Waste Quantity:**

Place an X in the appropriate boxes to indicate the facility types found at the site.

In the "total facility waste amount" space give the estimated combined quantity (volume) of hazardous wastes at the site using cubic feet or gallons.

In the "total facility area" space, give the estimated area size which the facilities occupy using square feet or acres.

**Facility Type**

1. ☐ Piles
2. ☐ Land Treatment
3. ☐ Landfill
4. ☐ Tanks
5. ☐ Impoundment
6. ☐ Underground Injection
7. ☐ Drums, Above Ground
8. ☐ Drums, Below Ground
9. ☒ Other (Specify) (See Attachment #2) 600

**Total Facility Waste Amount**

cubic feet See Attachment #2

gallons \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Facility Area**

square feet \_\_\_\_\_

acres 45 (estimated)

**G Known, Suspected or Likely Releases to the Environment:**

Place an X in the appropriate boxes to indicate any known, suspected, or likely releases of wastes to the environment.

☐ Known ☒ Suspected ☒ Likely ☐ None

**Note:** Items Hand I are optional. Completing these items will assist EPA and State and local governments in locating and assessing hazardous waste sites. Although completing the items is not required, you are encouraged to do so.

**H Sketch Map of Site Location: (Optional)**

Sketch a map showing streets, highways, routes or other prominent landmarks near the site. Place an X on the map to indicate the site location. Draw an arrow showing the direction north. You may substitute a publishing map showing the site location.

SEE ATTACHMENT #1

**I Description of Site: (Optional)**

Describe the history and present conditions of the site. Give directions to the site and describe any nearby wells, springs, lakes, or housing. Include such information as how waste was disposed and where the waste came from. Provide any other information or comments which may help describe the site conditions.

(SEE ATTACHMENT #2)

**J Signature and Title:**

The person or authorized representative (such as plant managers, superintendents, trustees or attorneys) of persons required to notify must sign the form and provide a mailing address (if different than address in item A). For other persons providing notification, the signature is optional. Check the boxes which best describe the relationship to the site of the person required to notify. If you are not required to notify check "Other".

Name R. V. McFadden, Mgr. Plans & Site Support

Street East Fishkill Facility, Route 52

City Hopewell Junction State NY Zip Code 12533

Signature Rm McFadden

Date 6/9/81

☒ Owner, Present

☐ Owner, Past

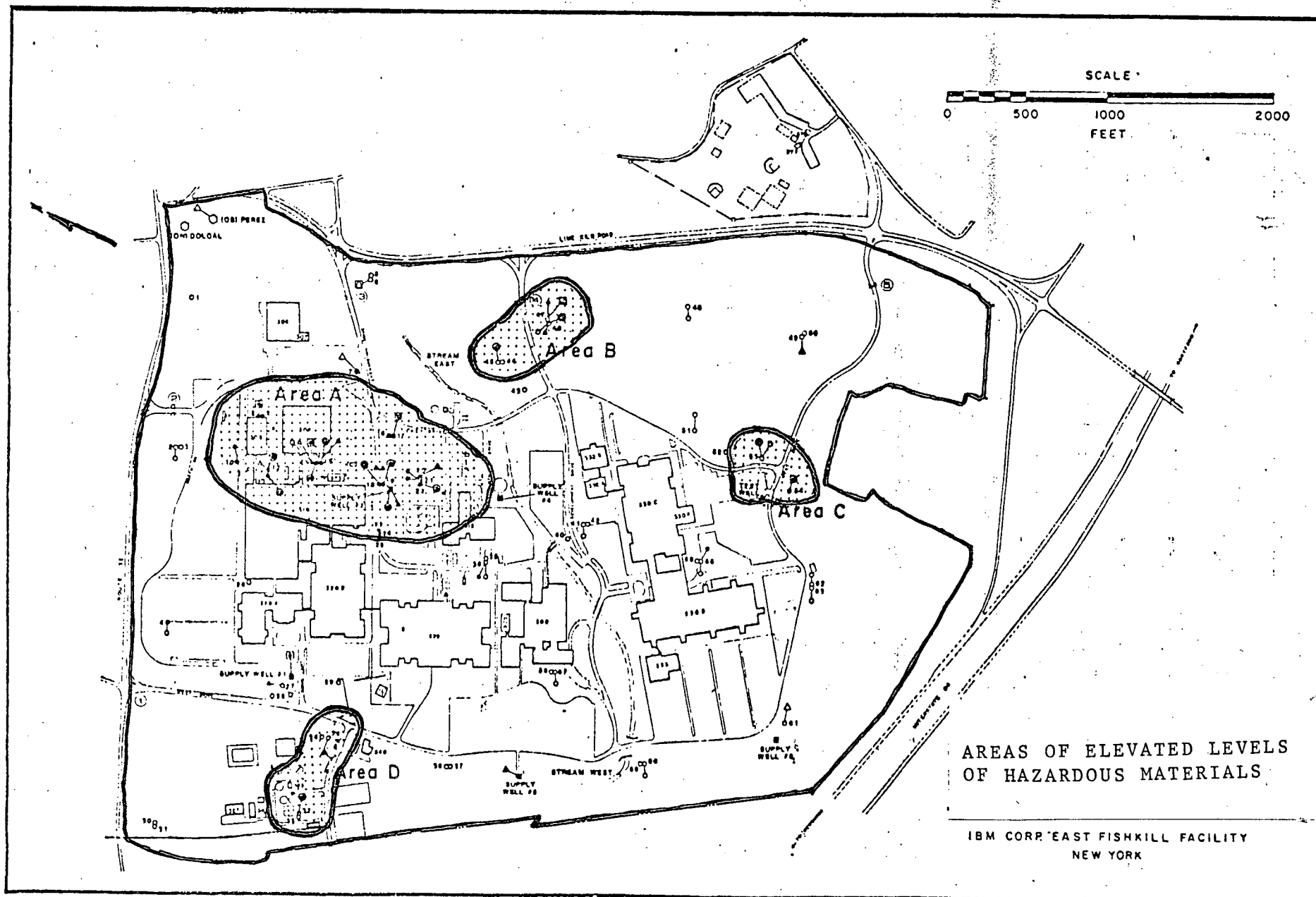
☐ Transporter

☒ Operator, Present

☐ Operator, Past

☐ Other

# ATTACHMENT 1



## ATTACHMENT 2

IBM has listed below the four areas that show elevated levels of hazardous materials in the groundwater monitoring wells on IBM East Fishkill Site. The data that we have accumulated to date indicates that these hazardous materials have not migrated off-site. The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation has formally approved IBM's remedial plan, previously implemented by IBM, providing for containment of the hazardous materials on site and investigation as to the best method for extraction and treatment of the groundwater in all four areas. Please refer to Attachment 1 for identity of these areas.

I. Area A - Though we have no definitive evidence, we suspect that the chemicals found in the groundwater may have come from small accidental spills from transfer operations as well as undetected leaks from underground pipes over a long period of time prior to 1978. We have found no evidence that the area was used by IBM or any prior owner as a dump site.

II. We believe that hazardous materials found in Areas B, C and D resulted from minor leakage or spillage, within normal operations, and pose no significant risk to human health or the environment. Because our investigations of these areas are continuing, we have elected to report them to you.

Area B - This area was used by IBM's firefighting personnel and small amounts of solvents were used during periodic training sessions. This activity is no longer allowed on the East Fishkill Site.

Area C - We have not been able to identify the origin of the hazardous materials discovered in this area. Investigations are continuing.

Area D - We believe that this area was used for firefighting training until moved to Area B. Investigations are continuing.